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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
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His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following second Annual Report of the Committee of the Perth Native School.

*By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROWN.*

*To His Excellency John Hutt, Esquire,  
Patron of the Native School, Perth,  
Sman River.*

SIR,—It is with feelings of gratitude to Almighty God, that the Committee of the Perth Native School are enabled to make their second Annual Report, and to express to your Excellency and Honorable Council their thanks for that patronage and influence which you have thrown over this institution during the past year; and they have reason to think that increasing interest is prevailing in their Committee towards the improvement of the denizens of this soil, and trust that the colonists will come forward with some aid towards so desirable an object.

Your Committee need not particularize the proceedings of the annual examination of the children, which took place in the Wesleyan Chapel on the 16th November, a full account of which appeared in the Perth Gazette of the 19th instant, and the Inquirer of the 23d. Your Excellency's presence, with that of a number of the most respectable inhabitants of Perth, and the satisfaction you were pleased to express on the occasion, as well also of the visitors in general, is to your Committee amply sufficient to encourage them to proceed in this great work and labor of love, and to give to God the praise.

During the last three months, your Committee have made provision for the concentration of operations by altering the old chapel premises and adding thereto, by which means a large school room is provided, with accommodations for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and sleeping rooms, &c., for the boys; and the girls are under the care of the Wesleyan Missionary, at his own residence.

The advantage of this union of children and labors is already felt; for, in addition to the former hours of instruction, the youngest boys and girls, not in situations, are now instructed every forenoon, and at at other times are employed in picking wool, &c.

The afternoon service is from 2 to 4, the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, at which all the elder children are instructed in writing and figures, committing to memory various portions of scripture catechism, and at 9 o'clock the day is closed with reading a portion of scripture, singing a hymn, and concluded with prayer.

On the Lord's day, they are all kept on the Wesleyan Mission premises, and attend the services at the Chapel and Sabbath School morning and afternoon. With such civilizing and christian means, and the blessing of God upon them, your Committee are looking for still more permanent and satisfactory fruits of their labors: such as restraint from moral evil, implanting of the fear of God, and hopeful steps on the way to life eternal.

Your Committee wish it also to be understood that, with their new arrangement, they are able and anxious to increase the number of children, as it is the object of the Wesleyan Missionary Society to spread their Redeemer's name as far as possible in this and all other countries; therefore, what they now more particularly feel necessary is to obtain children from distant

tribes, as they look upon them so educated to be the means in the hands of Almighty God wherein the aborigines of this country will be brought to the knowledge of Christ Jesus their Lord. Such has been the case in other lands where their Missionaries have labored, though for years without apparent success, yet after a time they have seen an abundant harvest of their labors; and it is a fact now within the knowledge of your Committee, that some of the natives now in their natural state are in the habit of praying, having been taught by the children of the school.

Your Committee make their acknowledgements to your Excellency and Honorable Council for that pecuniary aid you have afforded for the present year; and trust that you may mutually feel a gratifying reward in your own bosoms, that your assistance has not been bestowed in vain; and your Committee would now beg to submit to your attention the possibility of rendering increased means towards the object of the institution, in order that they may be able to gather in from the bush as many as possible. Considering further, that the Wesleyan Missionary Society has been at considerable expense for the past year, and also, that the native tribes have strong claims not only upon the protection, but also the supporting aid of the Government of this country, your Committee would respectfully submit the subject to the consideration of your Excellency and Council, hoping that it may be in your power to strengthen their hands, and to say, "Go forth and enlarge your borders, and gather in the outcasts, reclaim and save."

Your Committee cannot conclude this brief report of school improvements, without expressing their high sense of your Excellency's fostering care, and the encouragement you are pleased to afford to them and the native children from time to time; and your Committee are glad to be able to say, that the Australian Native is capable of appreciating kindness; and that the valuable presents conferred by you in the name of the Government and the public upon the native boys and girls on the day of the school examination, have made impressions on their minds that will not soon be effaced. Your Committee shall not fail to remind them, while wearing the same, that they conduct themselves worthy of such kind remembrances, and hope and pray that if a kind Providence permit them to live and labor in unison for another year, that their next examination may witness remunerating returns to all concerned; and that, while it may be your Committee's privilege to rejoice in signs of a blessed harvest, may it be theirs also to give all honor and glory to Him who is Lord of the harvest, and who is Lord and God over all, blessed for evermore, for the promise is, "He shall give to His Son the heathen for his inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession."

Your Committee also feel much pleasure in expressing their acknowledgements of the kind manner C. Symmons, Esq., Native Protector, has always afforded to them any assistance that they may require from time to time, and in visiting the school, &c.

In conclusion your Committee beg leave to subjoin an account of their receipts and expenditure for the past year—

<i>Receipts.</i>	
Bills drawn on W. Society . . .	£193 8 2
Colonial Government . . . . .	75 0 0
Bill on Wesleyan Society . . .	150 0 0
	£418 8 2

*Expenditure.*

Master . . . . .	£50 0 0
Mistress . . . . .	25 0 0
Rent . . . . .	25 0 0
Furniture, &c. . . . .	12 16 9
Clothing . . . . .	7 5 3
Food . . . . .	145 6 2
Funeral expenses . . . . .	3 0 0
Purchase of school . . . . .	150 0 0
	£418 8 2

I have the honor to be,  
By order of the Committee,  
Your most obedient servant,  
G. SHENTON,  
*Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 9, 1843.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Joseph Harris, Esquire, to be acting Colonial Surgeon during the absence on leave of Dr. Crichton.

*By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 8, 1843.*

On Wednesday, the 15th day of March next, at one o'clock, the Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by public auction, at the Public Offices, Perth, the undermentioned town allotment, subject to the existing regulations—

Perth allotment T No. 7.

For further particulars application to be made to the Collector of Revenue, or Surveyor-General.

*By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 9, 1843.*

The following notices, issued by the Resident Magistrate of Bunbury, having reference to the sale of allotments, are published for general information.

*By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROWN.*

*Resident's Office, Bunbury,  
February 4, 1843.*

The Sub-Collector of Revenue will put up for sale by public auction, at the Government Offices, Bunbury, on Saturday, the 4th day of March next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned town allotment, subject to the existing regulations—

Bunbury No. 44.

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident Magistrate or Assistant Surveyor.

GEORGE ELIOT,  
Resident.

*Resident's Office, Bunbury,  
January 23, 1843.*

The Sub-Collector of Revenue will put up for sale by public auction, at the Government Offices, Bunbury, on Thursday, the 23rd of February, at one o'clock, the undermentioned town allotments, subject to the existing regulations—

Bunbury town allotment 290	289
“ “	288
“ “	226
“ “	225
“ “	224
“ “	223
“ “	222
“ “	74
“ “	64

For further particulars application to be

made to the Sub-Collector or Assistant-Surveyor.

GEORGE ELIOT,  
Resident.

## Proclamation.

By His Excellency JOHN HUTT,  
Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia  
and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas by an Act of the Local Legislature intituled "An Act to regulate the establishment and management of Ferries, and the collection of Tolls thereat," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor or other Officer administering the Government of this Colony, by any Proclamation under his hand and seal, to establish any ferry or ferries at such place or places as to him shall seem expedient, and to cause the collection at such ferry or ferries of any tolls not exceeding certain tolls specified in the said recited Act: Now therefore, I, the Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the authority conferred upon me by the said recited Act, do hereby order, appoint, and direct, that there shall be a Ferry across the entrance to Peel's Inlet from shore to shore. And I do hereby further direct, that the following land lately reserved from Location No. 16 Cockburn Sound shall be used and appropriated (until I shall otherwise order) for the purposes of the said ferry—that is to say, all that piece or parcel of land containing (1) one acre or thereabouts, forming a portion of "No. 16 Cockburn Sound" above referred to, bounded on the North by a line about 4 chains 26 links in length extending due east or thereabouts from the eastern shore of the entrance to Peel's Inlet through a spot about 21 chains north from the northern extremity of Sapphire Point, said line passing through a post 4 feet high in centre of a long pile of stones one chain east from shore aforesaid and terminating eastward at a similar post in the angle of a trench dug in the ground; bounded on the East by a line about 2 chains 50 links in length extending true south or thereabouts from post last mentioned to another post 4 feet high in the angle of a trench dug in the ground; on the South by a line about 3 chains 76 links in length true west or thereabouts from post last mentioned to the shore aforesaid, passing through a post 4 feet high in centre of a long pile of stones about 76 links east from the said stone; and on the west by the eastern shore aforesaid between the north and south boundaries; and from and after the date of this my Proclamation, that the following tolls shall be demanded and paid—

	s.	d.
For each person . . . . .	1	0
Horse and rider . . . . .	2	0
Cow or bullock with driver . . . . .	2	6
If the number exceed 3 the property of one person . . . . .	1	6
For each goat or sheep not exceeding the number of 10 the property of one person . . . . .		4
For each goat or sheep above that number and not exceeding 20 the property of one person . . . . .	2	
For each sheep or goat above that number and not exceeding 30 the property of one person . . . . .	2	
For each sheep or goat above that number the property of one person . . . . .	1	
For each pig . . . . .	6	
For carriages with 2 horses or oxen . . . . .	3	0
Do. loaded . . . . .	4	6
Do. with 4 horses or oxen . . . . .	4	6
Do. loaded . . . . .	6	6

Do. with 6 horses or oxen . . . . .	6	6
Do. loaded . . . . .	9	0
Luggage of all kinds for every cwt. . . . .	4	
For every 12 head of poultry . . . . .	9	

Two-thirds of the above rates only to be levied on fillies, geldings, and other species of quadrupeds under the age of twelve months.

An additional half fare to be charged on Sundays.

The ferry-hours between the 1st of October and the 31st of March (both inclusive), to be from 6 in the morning until 8 in the evening, and from the 1st of April to the 30th September (both inclusive) from 7 in the morning until 6 in the evening. Ferry rates to be double the above if before or after the above stated hours.

No tolls shall be demanded for any horse or carriage conveying the person of the Governor, or other Officer for the time being administering the Government of the said Colony, or any person in actual attendance on him; or for horses, beasts, carts, carriages, or other vehicles belonging to the Government, and employed at the time of passing the ferry in the Government service, or any stores or property of Government conveyed by such horses, beasts, or vehicles, or for any horse, beast, carriage, or vehicle, conveying any clergyman in the discharge of his duties, or conveying the Post Office Mails, and all Her Majesty's Officers and soldiers on route and being in proper staff or regimental or military uniform dress or undress and their horses, and all carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty or employed in her service when conveying persons, baggage, arms, or ammunition, or returning therefrom; and all such baggage, arms or ammunition, shall be exempted on passing this ferry from the payment of any tolls.

Given under my hand and seal at Perth this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

JOHN HUTT,  
Governor and Com.-in-Chief.  
By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROWN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 19, 1843.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Sub-Collector of Revenue Fremantle will put up for sale by public auction, at the Public Offices there, on Friday, the 24th February next, at One o'clock—

That half of the Fremantle building allotment No. 39 which adjoins allotment No. 56.

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident Magistrate Fremantle.

By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 3, 1843.

### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Persons desirous of contracting for the conveyance of the Post Office Mails from and to the undermentioned places for one year from the 1st of April, 1843, are requested to send in their offers in writing to this office before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, endorsed "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails"—

Between Perth and Fremantle daily.	
Between Perth and Guildford three times a week or oftener.	
Between Perth and Albany once a month.	

Between Perth and Pinjarra once a week or oftener.

Between Guildford and York once a week.

Between Guildford and Toodyay once a week; or to carry the mail the whole round via York and Toodyay.

Between Pinjarra and Bunbury, via Australind, once a week, or once a fortnight.

Between Bunbury and Busselton once a week or once a fortnight.

The several mails to be carried on horseback or in light spring carts.

Parties tendering, or an authorised agent, to attend at this office on the day appointed for opening the tenders; and each tender is to bear the signature of two respectable persons, willing to enter into a bond with the contractor for the safety of the mails, and the due performance of the contract.

By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROWN.

General Post Office,  
Jan. 30, 1843.

Two letters are lying at this office waiting for the postage to be paid—

Middleton, Rumford, Essex  
Keith & Co., Cheapside, London  
H. CAMFIELD,  
Postmaster-General.

### COMMISSARIAT NOTICES.

Commissariat Office, Perth,  
Feb. 1, 1843.

Sealed tenders in triplicate will be received at this office on Wednesday, the 22d instant, from such parties as may be desirous of obtaining Bills of Exchange on the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury payable in London at thirty days sight for an amount not exceeding £5,000.

The tenders must state in figures and words at length the Rate of Exchange offered in specie for the Bills, and also the description of coin.

For further particulars application to be made to this office.

W. H. DRAKE,  
Dep.-Asst.-Com.-General.

Commissariat Office, Perth,  
January 26, 1843.

Sealed tenders in triplicate (marked "Tenders for Wheat") will be received at this office on Wednesday, 15th February, 1843, from such person or persons as may be willing to supply (500) five hundred bushels of Wheat.

The wheat to be of unexceptionable character, free from moth, smut, and drake, and to be delivered at the front entrance of the Commissariat Store, Perth, free from any charge to the Government, at the cost and risk of the contractor.

The wheat to be subject to the approval of a Board of Survey before payment is made.

No tender will be received for a less quantity than (50) fifty bushels, and the parties tendering will have to enter into a bond, with two good sureties, for the due performance of their tender, when their tender is accepted.

For further particulars application to be made to this office.

W. H. DRAKE,  
Dep.-Asst.-Com.-General.

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